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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 12 December 1953, the v. d. Busche Kaserne in Leisnig was occupied to capacity. Training was performed at the training ground in the rear of the installation.

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2. On 12 December, the Friedrich August Kaserne was occupied below capacity. On 5 December, 5 trucks towing 85-mm AA guns and 3 trucks each occupied by about 15 men entered the installation. Seven trucks towing 85-mm AA guns entered the site on 6 December.   
From 15 to 30 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia almost daily entered the installation, coming from an undetermined place.

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3. From 5 to 12 December, source noted that billets for the dependents of about 50 other Soviet soldiers were scheduled to be provided in Leisnig in early January.

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Comment. The present information confirms the occupation of the two installations indicated in a previous report and for the first time again indicates and confirms the 358th Gds AAA Regt of the 8th Gds Mech Div prior to 6 December 1953.  Source presumably underestimated the number of men in the installation.

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